

FAIRMONT BOY AT
BIG FRENCH RESORTWilbert Elder, Writes His
Sister About His Ex-
periences.Miss Orpha Elder of this city has re-
ceived the following letter from her
brother in France:November 17, 1918.
Dear Sister: No doubt you will
think I have been gone to school a
long time, but when I wrote and told
you I was going I just thought I may
I would go in the lines before I got to
write again, and that was the case.
I have been receiving a letter from
you almost every week lately, but was
not where I could answer them.But, thank God, it is over now, and
there is no one regretting for the time
to come when we get safe for home.Now here comes the last news of all.
I am on a leave for seven days; just
arrived here after two days and nights
travel. I am at City Les Bains, France,
and what I have got to see of it is
beautiful; the U. S. gave us 55 francs
and pays our expenses; I am in a good
hotel with a white bed setting before
me; it is my first opportunity at a bed
since I slept home, "just think," and
what I am going to do to it will be a
pleasure. For supper we had chicken,
fried sprouts, lettuce, soup, and a few
other little things. Now, just imagine
me sitting down to a table with a white
table cloth and chicken and a French
waitress. One of them fighting those
heads almost forget there is any pleas-
ure left in the world for him, but there
is. We have over here have not been
having any picnics out of it. We have
all suffered as only soldiers could, but
we have not, and unless you could
see this country you could not realize
what a victory it is. I don't think there
is a soldier who regrets what he has
gone through; I know I don't; there is
only one thing that could make me
regret now, and that is come home.
No one knows when we will get to, but
we are all anxious.That 55 francs I spoke about equals
\$10 in our money. I saw some of the
finest country I ever saw coming here,
but I won't try to tell you anything
about this place until I get to look it
over. One thing I regret and that is
I can't say I'm going to come home;
there was only 11 out of the company,
and none of them were pals of mine;
there are four of us and ever since we
have been in France, where you see
we are not as all. Yes, that old wo-
man's wife is my best pal a boy from
Pennsylvania; his name is Howard
Lester; him and I always sleep to-
gether. He says the fun is better here
than at home. I don't know if it is
better or not, but I'll tell you. I
was coming home with me; she said
I had better get prepared to do some
cooking, as I have a record for eating
my share. I don't know if I can have
any pictures made here or not, but if I
can I will. I will write often while I
am here, and make up for lost time.
I have not heard from home lately. Will
I write to you tonight? Good night.LOVINGLY,
WILBERT.
P. S.—Well it is evening and I have
not much to write; I have been real
looking over this city; it is won-
derful; I am at the Y. M. C. A.; it is
just like; there is most every thing
here any one could want. So long.CASUALTY
LISTThe following casualties are reported
by the commanding general of the
American Expeditionary Forces:Wounded severely, 731; wounded
(degree undetermined), 1,248; wound-
ed slightly, 1,548; total, 3,527.

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sia, W. Va.

Harbert, Basil C. Clarence T. Harbert,

Bela, W. Va.

Morris, Arch. W. H. Morris, Pinch-

ten, Kanawha County, W. Va.

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Craig, Herbert H. Mrs. Kate Adams,

Watson, W. Va.

Swiger, Anthony W. Isaac Swiger, R.

F. D. 1, Beverly, W. Va.

Heater, Robert L. David Heater, Rich-

wood, W. Va.

Lanier, Robert F. Mrs. Ida Lanier,

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Beckner, Edward. John Beckner,

Tombsburg, W. Va.

Haymond, Harvey K. William M. Hay-

mond, Mole Hill, W. Va.

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wood, W. Va.

Och, Frederick O. Mrs. Fred Och,

3927 Wood Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Pruette, Otto P. Samuel M. Pruette,

Mount Hope, W. Va.

Stern, Otis. James F. Stern, R. F. D.

1, Silver Hill, W. Va.

Straley, Harley V. Abraham L. Straley,

Janelaw, W. Va.

Cooper, Oliver B. Thomas M. Cooper,

Lilly, W. Va.

Harr, Cyril M. Mrs. Emanda Harr,

Berkley Springs, W. Va.

Morris, Seth T. Jasper N. Morris,

Hugson, W. Va.

Malcomb, Walter. Charles Malcomb,

Holly, Baxton County, W. Va.

Rizk, Salim. Miss Esma Rizk, 118

Virginia Street, Charleston, W. Va.

Nicoletti, John. Tony Nicoletti, R. F.

D. 3, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Parsons, Luther V. Eldridge E. Par-

sons, Dudson, Jackson County, W.

Va.

Patrick, Pete. Mrs. Nell Stomba, Sov-

ereign Street, Warwood, W. Va.

Hesson, Okey E. Mrs. Laura Hesson,

New Haver, W. Va.

Holliday, Franklin E. Frank E. Holliday,

Smoot, W. Va.

Powers, Frederick M. Thomas J. Pow-

ers, Milton, W. Va.

Cassity, Jesse C. Samuel M. Cassity,

Vaughan, W. Va.

THE MORNING LIST.

The casualty list printed in the

newspapers of this morning showed:

Killed in action, 263; died of wounds,

119; died of accident and other causes,

19; died of airplane accident, 2; died of

disease, 271; wounded severely, 1,537;

wounded (degree undetermined), 51;

wounded slightly, 154; missing in ac-

tion, 537; total, 3,153.

West Virginians mentioned in the

morning list are:

Killed in action—Pvt. Frank Toot-

ham, Sincerity; Frank Waychoi, Mor-

gantown.

Died of disease—Pvt. Wallace L.

Parker, Lowell; Freeman G. Squires,

Industrial; Ernest Gary, Huntington;

Joseph D. Hombeck, Keokuk.

Wounded severely—Sergeant, Rush H.

Hughes, Gallipolis; Perry, Henry B.

Johnston, Elbert; Corps, Roscoe H.

Carter, Muses Bottom, Jackson County;

Thomas E. Knapp, Sentic; Pvt.

William H. Bennett, Creston, Win-

county; Marshall Moreland, Paw, Paw;

Romeo D. Poling, Henrietta; Mack D.

Stover, Grimes; William J. Wayrick,

Lumberport; Ira C. Blake, Matsville;

Jordan R. Carter, Milford; Frank Bell,

Coopers; Anthony J. Shreve, New

Cumberland; Thomas Thatcher, Davy;

Willard W. Young, Three Miles; Avery

L. Jewell; Deacons; William F. Grif-

fith, Olcott; Charlie Church, Littleton;

Ralph A. Galentine, Cameron; Jacy J.

Todd, Pear; Wesley Davis, Wilson-

burg; Caud Adkins, Branchland; Lo-

ranza Hill, Milton.

Wounded, degree undetermined—

Pvt. Fred Vanover, Avondale.

Missing in action—Pvt. James H.

Shuttlesworth, Worthington.

Preston County Buckwheat, home

style, for breakfast each morning.

Boyers Restaurant.—Adv.

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ways express the best taste, and grow more beau-
tiful and more valuable with the years.We would like to show you some of the gems
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There could be no prettier gift than one of them
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